COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

BUDGET SESSION OF 1101.

Saturday, the 16th of Karkadagam 1101.
31st of July 1926.

The Council assembled under the presidency of the Diwan for the sixth meeting of the budget session, in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, at 11-30. a. m. on Saturday, the 16th of Karkadagam 1101, corresponding to the 31st of July 1926. Messrs. S. S, Koder, Lonappan Chakkola, P. Munda Vaidyan, Poulo Mampilli, T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar, A. Sankara Puduval, A. B. Salem and H. J. Walmesly were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

An Excise Licensing Board.

109. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Hon'ble Member for Excise be pleased to state whether there is any Excise Licensing Board in our State as in the Madras Presidency?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—No.

The Excise policy of the Darbar.

110. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—In view of the statement made by the Superintendent of Excise in the Legislative Council and by the Government in the Proceedings of the Diwan appointing an Excise Committee that the Excise policy of the Darbar is similar to the policy pursued in the Madras Presidency and Travancore, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government is aware that the Hon ble Member in charge of the Excise Department in the Madras Presidency has more than once mentioned in the Madras Legislative Council that the goal of the Excise policy in the Madras Presidency is the attainment of Prohibition, and if so, whether the present Excise policy of our Government also is the same?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—So far as is known, the latest policy of the Government of Madras is to work up to Prohibition. The Darbar's policy is also the same.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether the Hon'ble fa[illegible]mber for Excise has begun to work up to this policy of large [illegible]pition, and, if so, when?

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